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For: CONNECTIVE TISSUE SUBSTITUTES,  
METHOD OF PREPARATION AND USES  
THEREOF

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Examiner: C. Prone

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is filed in response to a final Office Action dated July 23, 2007. A two month response after final rejection is due on or before September 23, 2007. This paper is timely filed and no fees are believed to be due.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.